

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

Valentines at Conley's.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

A wharfboat would doubtless prove a paying investment here now.

Sullivan and Wilson will have Armour Beef after this week.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson is quite sick at the home of her father, Judge B. T. Burns.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

Born to Clarence Crutcher and wife Sunday morning, a girl.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

Dr. J. D. Biggs is confined to his room with a very bad cold, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money.

G. V. MEEK.

Capt. O. D. Botner was very sick the first of this week, but is now better.

Big bargains in overcoats and mackintoshes. Look at prices at A. J. Loar & Co's.

Mr. G. R. B. Chapman is again able to be out, after having been laid up with rheumatism.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

Dr. G. W. Murray, who is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, does not improve very much.

Miss Cartwright, an evangelist who held a meeting here several years ago, is now conducting a series of meetings at Cincinnati.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

SNYDER BROS.

Drew Selby & Co. ladies famous fine shoes for sale by A. J. Loar & Co.

Ben Prater and Wilt Holt, dusky youngsters with the tax of sixteen summers upon them, are under arrest for kidnapping some of W. T. Evans' choice chickens.

FOR SALE—One saw mill, now at Poorhouse branch, price without tax \$190. Also, two ox teams, right yoke, with carts and chains. For terms and price inquire of H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky. (2-30)

The prospects for a fire-brick manufactory just below Louisa are good. The promoter claims that it depends altogether upon whether the owners of the property wanted will accept a reasonable price.

Look at our big reductions! Clothing, hats, ladies' and men's fine shoes, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 suits now \$10.00. Good solid shoes at prices you can not help but buy.

A. J. LOAR & CO

Some boys broke into a freight car at this place last week and took a lot of groceries. They have been bound over to answer to the grand jury, but owing to their youth we refrain from giving their names this time.

C. T. Rule, a popular member of our wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore & Co., has quit traveling and will hereafter work in the house. His place on the road will be filled by W. H. Jones, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Harry Youts, of Cleveland, O., and Miss Nellie Wallace, of Gallup Ky., were married Monday evening in the Park Hotel parlors by Rev. W. H. Hampton. Mr. Youts is an engineer and is in charge of some railroad work near Louisa, Ky.—Ironton Irontonian.

News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Virginia Burchett and Mr. Nathaniel McKinnon, at East Liverpool, Ohio. The bride is a pretty and worthy young lady from this place, a niece of our merchant, Robt. Burchett. A more extended notice will be given next week.

The family reunion at Augustus Snyder's today in honor of his mother's birthday is being attended by all his brothers and sisters, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Rourke, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Ironton; B. F. Snyder and Mrs. John Hall, of Rapidsburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, of this place.

The Masonic Lodge had a large meeting Monday night, about fifty members being present. Among the visitors were E. B. Hager, T. C. Songer and Bolivar Wesley, of Ashland, and Taylor Workman, of Wayne county, as well as a number from Fort Gay. The third degree was conferred upon E. T. Flips, J. H. McClure and John Farn, of Gallup.

## "I Have Observed That"

Candidates for the State Reformatory at Lexington are multiplying in Louisa.

One year ago today (February 13th) the weather was intensely cold, with ice in the river.

The News is supplying other papers with quite an amount of interesting matter without charge—or credit.

The recent warm weather has knocked that tired feeling out of the hens, and home-grown eggs are fifteen cents a dozen.

Marshal DeRossett is making a good officer. He has intelligence and judgment enough to know what to do, and courage enough to do it.

People occupying the houses between Sullivan's grocery and the blacksmith shop should be "mighty keeful" with fire. A spark would start a conflagration.

The first of the annual out-pur of timber has arrived. Every year the cry has been that soon there will be no more timber up Sandy, but there is no perceptible diminution of the supply.

Henry Jenkins is still confined to his room, and mostly to his bed, suffering from a severe form of neuralgia. It is supposed his trouble is due to a fall received in Catlettsburg some time ago.

The report that a horse and buggy were lost in the mud somewhere between Louisa and Busseyville last week is only partially true. The buggy can not be found, but the horse managed to pull itself out.

Secretary of Board of Health McCormick says that a large proportion of the inhabitants of Paintsville were not vaccinated, and just that proportion have smallpox. What are Louisans going to do about it?

The maple buds are swelling, and the blue birds, too, are telling.

Of a Spring that's now upon her happy way: But Hicks, the pessimistic, says "Don't be optimistic. Force and snow and storm will have their sway."

It is all right and highly commendable to increase the school fund and thus lengthen the term, and the Council should also make and enforce a truancy law. Also, a curfew law. "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" Ask of the annoyed storekeepers, the disgruntled people who go for mail, and the City Marshal. He could a tale unfold.

There is some talk of an entertainment for the benefit of the school fund. Well and good. Why not try an opera or a musical comedy, or something of that sort? Have something with lots of children in it. This will interest the parents and cause a big attendance. An entertainment of this sort was given at the Masonic Hall years ago which netted one hundred and twenty-five dollars, about three times the usual net proceeds.

## The School Proposition.

Various things conspired to make the attendance at the school meeting at the court house last Monday evening rather small, and all the action taken was a request to the soliciting committee to push the canvass as rapidly as possible. Another meeting will be held when necessary and the date will be announced through the News.

The subscription paper is at Conley's store. Some citizens have added their names voluntarily. If you want to do something of real benefit to your community, subscribe to this fund. It is the beginning of an educational awakening, which is about the most needed of anything in this vicinity. Every dollar invested in aiding the movement will doubtless bear good fruit for years to come.

Each year makes greater educational demands upon young men and women who start out in the world. The education necessary to succeed a decade ago will be entirely inadequate ten years hence. There is something seriously wrong with parents who do not want their children to have better educational advantages than they themselves enjoyed.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Be it known, that on the 22nd day of January, 1903, the firm of Mary Boggs & Co. mutually dissolved partnership. The firm was composed of Mary Boggs and J. F. Davis. All the debts due the firm on said day belong to J. F. Davis, and said Mary Boggs is to pay all the debts the firm owed on that day for goods.

Mary Boggs & Co.

## Photo Buttons All the Go.

D. M. Jones, photographer at Louisa, Ky., makes them. 25c and 50c. Made from a tin-type, photo, or from the person. Mail orders wanted.

## FOOT CUT OFF.

Mrs. John Short, of Fallsburg, has a Foot Crushed by a Train.

The Ashland Independent gives the following account of a deplorable accident to a woman from this county:

Quite a serious accident occurred Monday evening, in which Mrs. Anna Short, aged 47, wife of John Short, of Fallsburg, Lawrence county, had her right foot crushed by a C. & O. train.

Mrs. Short has been here for a month the guest of her nephew, Milt Elkins. Late last evening Mrs. Short started down to the post office, and, on reaching the first crossing found it blocked by a train, and started to crawl under. The train started suddenly and the wheels caught her right foot.

Mrs. Short was removed to the Elkins home and given medical attention, but, on the advice of a physician, she was later taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital. Here it was found necessary to amputate about half of her foot, and the operation was performed by Dr. J. M. Salmon. Mrs. Short rallied from the shock remarkably well.

Mr. Short was at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Crank, at Normal, at the time of the accident. He was soon notified and is now at his wife's bedside. Wm. Shortridge, residing just back of town, is a brother of Mrs. Short.

## PERSONALS.

M. J. Webb, of Greenup, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Mrs. Georgia Vinson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting Louisa relatives. Miss Maggie Dalton, of Fuller, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Gaines.

George Hale and family went to Prestonsburg Friday for a visit to relatives.

Dr. G. N. Waldeck and son William were here Friday to see Mr. W. H. Waldeck.

Miss Mattie Folkerson was here Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loar.

Mrs. F. A. Ross, of Ironton, is here visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Thomas and family.

Alexander Joseph has returned to Louisville and is keeping books in a wholesale house.

Mrs. Will Wheaton, of Huntington, is here to see her brother, James Rice, who is sick.

Miss Kate Freese spent Sunday in Ashland with Miss Emma Northup, who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and little son Jack have gone to Cincinnati where the little boy will be placed under medical treatment.

Mr. G. W. Castle, who has been to Martin and Johnson counties on business, has returned. He will leave for Washington in a day or two.

## Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Shippers' \$4.25 to 4.75; butcher steers, good to choice \$4.25 to 4.60; common to fair \$3.25 to 4.25; heifers, good to choice \$3.55 to 4.25; common to fair \$2.25 to 3.75; cows, good to choice \$3.50 to 4; common to fair \$2.25 to 3.65; bolognas \$3 to 3.50; fat bulls \$3.50 to 4.

CALVES. Fair to good \$6.75 to 7.50; common and large \$4.25 to 7.

HOGS. Good to choice packers' and butchers' \$6.90 to 6.95; mixed packers' \$6.75 to 6.90; stags \$4.25 to 5.50; common to choice heavy fat sows \$5 to 6.65; light shippers' \$6.45 to 6.70; pigs (10 lbs and less) \$5 to \$6.40.

SHEEP. Good to choice \$4 to 4.40; common to fair \$2.50 to 3.90; yearlings \$4.50 to 5.

## REUBEN FORK.

Mrs. Oscar Hughes died last week of typhoid fever, leaving a husband and three children. The burial took place in the W. J. Pigg graveyard.

H. W. Castle is some better. Tom Bowes is on the sick list. J. A. Castle and H. H. Muek have gone to Ohio to work. J. E. Castle has gone to W. Va.

Aunt Minnie Hughes is dangerously sick. H. W. Castle is talking of selling his farm.

Wm. Thompson "Humpty Bump" and Miss Glipsy Moore were married Feb. 7. Ages 50 and 17. Third offense for the groom. X. X.

## A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

## Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

## 112 Years Old.

"Aunt" Amy Johnson, a colored woman residing at Ironton, is the oldest woman in southern Ohio, according to her statement of her age. She says she was born near Louisa, Lawrence county, June 11, 1791, and was a slave under the father of Charles McConnell, the Catlettsburg bookstore man, and father of Police Judge McConnell, having nursed "Uncle Charley" when a child.

She came to Ironton in 1865. Mrs. Johnson says she has a clear recollection of the war of 1812. She has been the mother of seventeen children, one of whom, a son, who lives at Delaware, O., and who will be 80 years old his next birthday, being the only one living. Mrs. Johnson gets about among her neighbors and reads the papers, even if she is 112 years of age.—Ex.

## Rev. McClung Dead.

Rev. Samuel F. McClung, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Catlettsburg, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held there Sunday and the body was taken to the old McClung home in Greenbrier county for burial.

Mr. McClung was well known throughout the Big Sandy Valley, having been associated with our people in the execution of his duties in the service of the M. E. Church, South. He was for many years a Presiding Elder. His age was 44 years. He entered the ministry in 1876. He was a practical and energetic man and led an active life. His death is deplored throughout the conference.

## Serious Cutting Affray.

Two Lawrence county young men, Harry Boggs and James Morris, had a difficulty a few days ago at Warnock, in Greenup county in which the latter received a dangerous cut in the right side from a knife in the hands of Boggs. The attending physician has since removed nearly one half of Morris' spleen and his recovery is doubtful. Neither of the men is married. Boggs is a son of "one-armed Jim" and his victim is a son of Richard Morris, both of the Blaine section of this county.

## Have Your Measure Taken.

A representative of the custom department of A. J. Brumberg's big clothing store, of Ironton, will be at the Arlington Hotel in Louisa Thursday and Friday of this week to take orders for anything in the clothing line. Suits from \$18 to \$40. All positively made to order.

## VESSIE.

"Jimmy" Harless, an aged and respected citizen, is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Ben Davis has been sick for several days.

John Shepherd has moved inside the corporation and elected town Marshal.

Cale Toller, one of the leading cattle men of this part of the state, in trying an experiment in feeding cattle, had the misfortune to lose eight fine steers.

Bob Toller is now happily domiciled in his new house.

John Fannin has moved inside the city limits and is talking of putting up a livery and feed stable.

Joe Day, a member of the Silver Side Milling Co., was elected city clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Esam were the happy recipients of a "dish-washer" a few days ago.

A daughter of Dave Esam's is very sick with spinal trouble.

We are willing to call it absent-mindedness or forgetfulness, but C. T. Miller says different, so we will relate the story and people can judge for themselves. Lindsey White, a leading farmer here, went to the store a few weeks ago hitched his horse, and after trading, he shouldered his goods which amounted to about one hundred and fifty pounds and carried them home, leaving his horse hitched up a tree. The distance is about one and a half miles. He sent his son after the horse.

Ted Lockwood and G. W. Handley are the only stone masons in town.

V. B. Shortridge says "If the differences between him and Uncle Bill Taylor can not be settled by arbitration, he is going to see it to a finish."

John Belcher and wife, of Ratcliff, visited friends here last week. Select school is progressing nicely under the management of Isaac Cunningham.

Ike Neal, of W. Va., visited his father here last week. Emory McKinnery has moved from here to Spring Creek.

C. T. Miller says since he has been City Atty that he has prosecuted and compromised more cases and collected more fines than any man that ever held the office. He is certainly a hustler.

Willie Queen, who has been in Ohio for several months, returned last week looking fine.

Joe Barrett has returned from Indiana and says "There is no place like home."

A new stock of the latest books have just come in at Conley's store. All the \$1.50 editions at \$1.25.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. Addington, a miner, was killed by falling slate in No 8 mine, Winslow, Boyd county.

Frank H. Tyree, formerly of Grayson and Huntington, now a Secret Service guard of President Roosevelt, is dangerously ill at Washington.

David Ankrum, aged 73, was married at Ironton Monday to Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Davidson, aged 72. She is his third wife. They attended school together 60 years ago.

Upon the recommendation of John W. Langer, Miss Ailie Combs will be appointed postmaster at Hindman, Knott county, to succeed F. B. Allen, removed on the report of a postoffice inspector.

About the time Grayson thought she was rid of the smallpox scourge, a baby was born to the wife of Marshal George Davis with a well developed case of smallpox. The mother had the disease some time ago.

The sixth death at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley occurred last Saturday. It was that of John B. Patton, of Cynthiana, age 83. He was a member of Shawhan's Cavalry battalion, under Gen. Humphrey Marshall.

Congressman Hughes has landed at A. Blaine York, son of Senator John Y. York, of Wayne county, as a special agent of the agricultural Division of the Census Office. His field will comprise Kentucky, and pay him about \$200 per month.

When George Bowling's safe was robbed at Lockwood several months ago the burglars took \$200 that Mrs. Robt. Strother had placed there for safe keeping. She sued Bowling for the amount, but the case was decided against her a few days ago.

L. S. Perkins, of Washington, D. C., special Examiner for the pension bureau is in Huntington to succeed Wayne W. Cordell, who returns to Washington. His territory includes eight counties of West Virginia, four of Virginia and nine of Kentucky.

Salysville, Ky.—There are 200 well-developed cases of smallpox in this county. It seems to be of a very mild type, with few exceptions. The local Board of Health has declared a quarantine against each family infected, and has ordered yellow flags put up. There is no vaccination going on.

Capt. Washington Williamson, 88, one of the "old guard" steamboatmen, died of rheumatism at Portsmouth. He followed the river nearly all his life, in recent years serving as a pilot, though an invalid. He was the first to operate steam propellers on the Ohio and Erie Canal in Southern Ohio. He was born at Fort Gay, W. Va.

James F. Sowards, formerly of Greenup, who was murdered at Los Angeles, Cal., two weeks ago, was engaged in the real estate and money-lending business there. He had loaned \$200 to Martin E. Cox, taking diamonds as security. When the money became due, Mr. Sowards called at Cox's room and was murdered and robbed. Cox is a bad man from Marion, Ind. He has not yet been captured.

Carl Berner, age 16, son of a Catlettsburg shoe merchant, and Miss Jessie Kelley, age 15, only daughter of a saloonist on 13th street, Ashland, eloped to Ohio last week and were married. They went on to Clifton Forge, Va., and there all trace of them was lost. The girl is a Catholic and the boy a Methodist. The parents were all shocked severely, but are now ready to forgive if they can only find the children.

The H. Krish Wholesale Dry-goods & Notions Co., of Catlettsburg, with a capital stock of \$50,000 has been incorporated by H. Krish, retired wholesale grocer; ex Sheriff R. A. Field, Catlettsburg, of the Field Wholesale Grocery Company; Cy M. Preston, formerly of Paintsville, now of Crum, Preston & Co., Catlettsburg wholesale grocers; Joan C. C. Mayo, the Paintville capitalist. They will occupy the entire three floors of the Russell block, corner of Main and Center streets, and expect to be ready for business by March 1st.

A Huntington paper says John K. Stratton, of Pikeville, Ky., registered at a hotel there Sunday morning and then sat down in a chair in a corner of the lobby and went to sleep. He slept there until Monday morning before any effort was made to arouse him, when the hotel people concluded they would better wake him. All efforts failed. A physician was called and the man was carried to his room. Thus comfortably "fixed" he slept tighter than ever, and it was not until Wednesday morning that he awoke. He is said to have been much amused over the excitement he had innocently caused, and told stories about having slept a week at a stretch.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

# SHOES!

## RETAILING SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8	35
" " " " 9 to 12	45
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Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7	65
Women's fine kid shoes for	75
Women's kid—extended soles	1.00
Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11	50
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for	75
Men's fine shoes—all leather	1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
Boys' tan shoes for	75
Boys' boots—red top for	69



Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair, for **\$2.00**



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for	\$1.25
Men's split boots for	\$1.50
Moccasins for the baby	15c
Old ladies shoes, fleece lined, good and warm	\$1.00

The ROYAL BLUE and WALK-OVER for men, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

"QUEEN QUALITY" MAKE.

Columbia	\$2.00
Royal	2.50
Queen Quality	3.00

G. W. GUNNELL, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. L.* on every box. 25c. Cures Crip in Two Days.

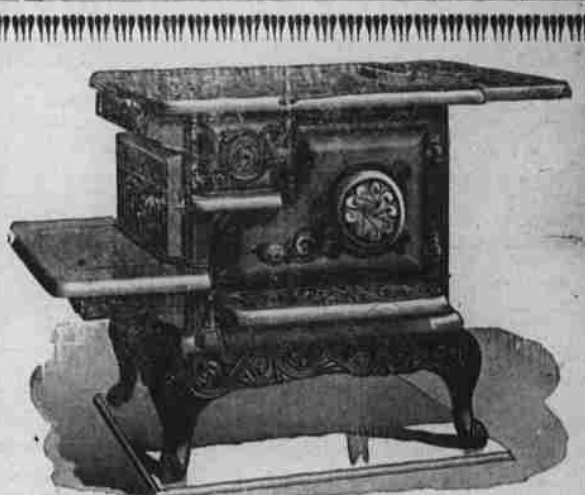
## BUSSEYVILLE.

Frank Thompson, son of Uncle John Thompson, is to be married at once. Miss Robinson is the bride elect; and from the frequent visits of Elwood it is generally thought that another wedding is pending in the near. Last Saturday at the home of Lefe Moore, his eldest daughter Miss Glipsy, aged 17, was married to W. H. Thompson, aged 46, Rev. Miller officiating. This is the third time the matrimonial harness has been fitted upon the groom, while first for the bride, and it is hoped that many years of happiness and prosperity will be theirs. The usual spring moving has begun. Jesse Thompson came back to his old farm on Blaine from Reuben. John Thompson has moved to the farm of F. R. Bussey and will be on the farm for the residue of the season. Mont Holt is arranging to move to Ashland within a short time. T. J. Pigg is erecting a nice dwelling house on the lot recently purchased of W. J. Pigg; which when finished will be quite an addition to our town. Mr. Chapman, of Illinois, is still with us, and will remain for some time yet, and if "cupid" continues to get in his good work, we may gain a good citizen or lose a fine young lady. John Workman has purchased a nice lot of timber of W. J. Pigg and is moving his saw mill to it. After which he will move it to Trap Branch. Our town is considerably alarmed over smallpox, as a traveler who is reported to be a victim of the disease, passed here recently. Sunday while crossing the branch, greatly swollen by recent rains, Miss Sue Holt lost her footing and fell into the turbid waters, and had it not been for the heroic efforts of nearby friends who extricated her, she would doubtless have been swept away before the rolling tide. Mrs. Mollie Holt, of Walbridge, visited home folks Sunday. John B. Carter was here Tuesday looking for cattle, sheep and hogs. His labors were not in vain. Thos. J. Burchett, of Deephole, was here this week enroute to Martin, Johnson and Pike counties, looking for 100 head of cattle. Buckskin Doss.

## Just Across the River

In West Virginia.

Mrs. E. Gaujot, wife of one of Williamson's leading citizens, died Friday night after a brief illness. J. J. Humble was injured by falling timbers catching him, while at work for James Richard at Round Bottom. Eugene Caruette, railroad watch-



## FREE! A Large Range

now on exhibition at W. N. Sullivan's store to be given away to some purchaser of Kenton Baking Powders. A ticket is given with each can, and the one holding the same number as that held at Bank of Louisa in a sealed envelope, gets the stove free. This envelope was sealed before it came here and no one knows the number. The envelope will be opened when all baking powders are sold. The number will then be advertised in the NEWS. It is absolutely fair to all.

W. N. SULLIVAN, Louisa, Kentucky.

## I WONDER

How many men who read this have provided themselves and their loved ones with a competency in old age, by an Endowment policy in The Washington Life Insurance Co.? The U. S. Census report says that out of one thousand men having arrived at the age of 65 years, and spending forty years of that time in active business, only three hundred were saved Five Thousand Dollars each. Why not break that record and provide yourself with a policy in the best Company in the world. See

R. A. BICKLE, Agent, Louisa, Ky.

